

SHANGHAI JAIL HOLDS SMOOTH 'AVIATOR GORDON'

Trickster Who Operated Here
Till Exposed Gets Away
From Japan

Another chapter has been written in the adventurous life of Peter A. Grimes, alias Peter Gordon, alias Kenneth Gordon, the smooth young gentleman who posed as an aviator in Honolulu three years ago and made an easy living until he was exposed.

Grimes has been serving a sentence of six months in a Yokohama prison, following an episode in which he palmed off another man on a United States transport instead of himself, he being supposed to be a prisoner. Now he is back in China and in the American jail, according to last reports, but he may have slipped out of prison there as he did out of Japan.

According to a report that has reached Honolulu from Shanghai Grimes on January 20 reached Shanghai on the Chikuzen Maru and at the same time Marshal Wilson of the United States court for China also reached the steamer and welcomed Grimes with a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice. A few minutes later Grimes was locked up in the American jail and when the key was turned on him he gave a sigh of relief.

"You seem to be glad to get back," was the query of one of the officials. "I've been six months in a Japanese jail, and while they treated me all right, I was dead to the world. I haven't seen a newspaper for three six months and the only news I had about the war came to me in December."

"Tsingtau has fallen," was all I got, and I used to lay awake at night wondering about Tsingtau and why it had fallen. I am not keen on breathing air filtered by big iron bars, but naturally I would rather breathe American air in China than undiluted Japanese air."

The Transport Episode.

Grimes was under sentence of three years for forgery and about to be put on board a U. S. army transport at Nagasaki when he got Jailer Willie E. Kilgore into trouble. A Norwegian sailor, Alfred Johansen, was put on board as Grimes. Johansen sailed and on arrival at San Quentin prison in California he proved his identity and was immediately released. Meantime, Grimes and Kilgore were on their way to Yokohama, where Grimes was later arrested for obtaining food by false pretenses and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Kilgore went back to Shanghai under arrest and is now serving sentence of five months' imprisonment, and \$500 fine for permitting Grimes to escape. He is in the same jail from which he took Grimes and to which Grimes has now returned.

Grimes an Escaped Prisoner.

Grimes' return to Shanghai, which he says was voluntary, was assisted greatly by the cooperation of the Japanese authorities with the local ones following a correspondence in which Grimes' status as an escaped prisoner was fully set forth.

For the crime of escape Grimes is liable to a year's additional penalty under the laws of the District of Columbia. This, added to his original sentence of three years and the six months he passed as a prisoner in Japan, has increased his punishment one-half.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Waimea Sugar Mill Company.

By order of the president, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Waimea Sugar Mill Company will be held at the office of the Company, Hackfeld building, Honolulu, T. H., on Tuesday, February 22, 1915, at 3 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. C. HAGENS,
Secretary.

February 12, 1915.

Punahou to Give "The Piper" Tonight, Bishop Hall



Under the auspices of the Punahou Dramatic Club, the initial performance of "The Piper" will be given this evening in the Charles R. Bishop hall, Punahou, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Francis Day and Mrs. Isaac Cox have been directing the rehearsals and the play promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever undertaken by the club. Much attention has been given to costumes, which are of the 13th century character, and the material for the cast has been carefully selected and trained. The performance will be repeated tomorrow night. Fifty-cent seats will be on sale at the door.

—Photo by Gurrey.

DUTIFUL JURORS FOREGO LUNCH TO ARGUE CASE

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court gave a good exhibition of the superiority of mind over matter today when the members not only resisted the pangs of hunger for at least three hours beyond luncheon time, but became so wrapped in the fine legal points of their discussion that they returned to court for further instructions, then retired and renewed their deliberations with fresh vigor.

At a few minutes before 3 o'clock they were still arguing the merits of the case. The trial, an assault and battery case with Lum Mook Yen, a Chinese from Waiapahu, as defendant, occupied the entire morning and noon hour, going to the jury at about 1 o'clock. Before sending them out Judge Ashford instructed them to reach a decision or agree to disagree before going to luncheon. The judge, court attaches and attorneys also underwent the experience of empty stomachs, as all were held in the building momentarily anticipating a verdict. Judge A. S. Humphreys appeared as special prosecutor in the case and E. A. Doughitt defended the accused man.

HOSPITAL IS CRITICISED FOR REFUSAL TO ADMIT MAN BELIEVED DYING

Declaring that a Japanese suffering from a fall and believed to be at the point of death, had been refused admission to Queen's hospital this morning, City and County Physician Wayson and police officials are severely criticizing hospital physicians.

The Japanese is reported to have fallen from the seat of a wagon which he was driving along Hotel, near Maunakea streets. The man is believed to have taken a fit and dropped to the pavement, suffering an ugly wound on the back of the head. According to the police a wagon was called and the man rushed to Queen's hospital. Upon arrival the officers were told to remove the man, on the ground that he was under the influence of liquor.

At the jail Dr. Wayson made an examination and found that the Japanese was not suffering from intoxicants. He ordered the man removed to a Japanese hospital to receive proper treatment.

Anti-alien land ownership bill has been passed by the house of the Idaho.

CONKLING INSISTS LAUNDRESSES PAY \$25 LICENSE FEE

It's a Hard Life for a Wash-
lady in This Town, With
Him as Treasurer

One hundred and fifty-four Japanese, one Portuguese and five Chinese laundry women have been ordered to pay annual laundry licenses or quit business. City and County Treasurer Conkling made the announcement today that unless the licenses are forthcoming immediately, steps will be taken to prosecute those who continue in business.

The territorial board of health is working in conjunction with the treasurer and has furnished the latter with a list of all women soliciting laundry business without licenses. When the latter take out their licenses they will then be subject to all provisions of the health code, which provides that all laundries be supplied with sanitary drains, tubs and dryers. The license fee is \$25 annually with an additional \$1 for stamps.

Several Japanese complain that they are being discriminated against, because of their race. Mr. Conkling pointed out today that of the 189 laundries, so classified, doing business in the city, 167 are Japanese, 27 are Chinese, 1 is a Portuguese woman and 4 are steam laundries. Of these, only three of the 167 Japanese are paying licenses while 22 of the 27 Chinese voluntarily have been paying licenses for years past. The steam laundries also have been paying their fees, but the Portuguese woman has not.

"This office is not attempting to force licenses upon women who do washing for one or two families regularly, but we will place a license against those who solicit and accept business from anybody and everybody," Conkling said today. "This is only fair. There are at present 20 laundries paying their fees regularly and they should not be required to compete with laundries who have neither license fees, rent nor extra water bills or who do not have to comply with the health board's sanitary laundry rules."

"These women on this list who have not paid any license whatever live in tenements at \$6 or \$7 a month rent. They have one water faucet and pay about 50 cents a month water bill, taking all their water out of the same tap. They cheat the city on the water consumed and ought to be compelled to pay their share. Washing is their

regular business, they have no other occupation and in addition to washing, they take in clothes cleaning jobs as well."

If all of those listed pay licenses, it will add \$4000 to the annual income of the license department of the treasurer's office.

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sums amounting to Two Thousand Four Hundred and One and 25-100 (\$2,401.25) Dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for the following purposes, to wit:

Attorney, Salaries, Deputies and Clerks	\$1,050.00
Premium on Insurance	102.00
Janitor, Incidentals	50.00
Mayor, Furniture and Fixtures	506.55
City and County Engineer, Salaries and Payrolls	67.70
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	75.00
Donation, Hawaii Promotion Committee, December	250.00
Honolulu City and County Commission, Incidentals	300.00

Presented by
DANIEL LOGAN,
Supervisor.
Honolulu, January 28, 1915.
Approved this 9th day of February,
A. D. 1915.

JOHN C. LANE,
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu.
6086-Feb. 12, 13, 15.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Harbor Commissioners up until 10 a. m., of Tuesday, March 16, 1915, for the construction of sheds on Kaho wharf, Hilo, Hawaii. (Second advertisement) and the construction of paving of Kaho wharf road near Hilo, Hawaii.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, Capitol building, Honolulu.

CHARLES R. FORBES,
Chairman, Board of Harbor Commissioners.
Honolulu, February 12, 1915.
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Gentlemen:

We are grateful to you for the exceedingly interesting supplement of the *Hawaiian Star-Bulletin*.

This interesting book has had our closest attention and it certainly illustrates the progressive spirit of the Hawaiian Islands. The Foreword is indeed comprehensive, and should stir up interest in the States so that everything possible will be done to protect Hawaii's largest source of revenue.

We thank you very kindly for having sent us the book and assuring you of our high esteem, we are, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

THE BALDWIN PIANO COMPANY,

By H. Whittaker, Foreign Dept.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27, 1915.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen:

If not asking too much, would you please send us a copy of your Panama Canal Number, marked Industrial Section or Issue of December 18th, 1914? We saw a copy of this in the office of H. Hackfeld & Co. in this city and we must say it is one of the most attractive advertisements we have ever seen of the Hawaiian Islands; the writer felt when looking through it as if he was in Honolulu—it certainly does justice to your beautiful country.

Thanking you very much for the consideration you will give this, we are

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